

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:               | ) |                        |
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| <i>Y. Okada et al.</i>              | ) | Group Art Unit: 1618   |
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| Application No.: 10/578,682         | ) | Examiner: N. Ebrahim   |
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| Filed: May 9, 2006                  | ) |                        |
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| For: Pharmaceutical Composition for | ) | Confirmation No.: 3661 |
| Treatment of Tear and Salivary      | ) |                        |
| Fluid Drying                        | ) |                        |

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Applicant replies to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2007 ("Office Action") the period for response having been extended to August 2, 2007, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.